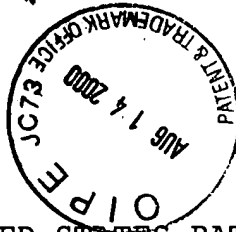


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In re Application of:

SOICHIRO KAWAKAMI ET AL.

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For: ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR
ANODE OF RECHARGEABLE
LITHIUM BATTERY,
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL
BODY USING SAID
ELECTRODE MATERIAL,
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM
BATTERY USING SAID
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL
BODY, PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING SAID ELECTRODE
STRUCTURAL BODY, AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
SAID RECHARGEABLE
LITHIUM BATTERY

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-
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